

# Cherubino

The sum of our experiences and our best performing parcels of vineyard come to be expressed in our Cherubino range.

It's the best of what we do, from Margaret River to Pemberton, to the regions of the Great Southern: our top one per cent, and with each year, we improve the quality of our best.

Hand made, with attention to detail taken at every step of the winemaking journey.

They are our signature, the sign of our best work.

# 2017 Great Southern Riesling

#### THE VINTAGE:

From Porongurup to Frankland River conditions were excellent throughout the season. The winter and spring lead-up were dry but that eased with good rainfalls during January which brought much needed moisture for vine growth and yields. The wines have great verve and freshness.

#### THE WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand-harvested and grapes were gently de-stemmed. The free-run juice was fermented using natural yeasts, followed by a long, cool fermentation between 10-12 $^{\circ}$ c.

## THE WINE:

Chalky mineral aromatics with lemon and lime. Tight knit acidity with chalky mineral flavours coming though on the pallet. Acidity is long and fine with a steely structure and lengthy finish.

## **DRINK WITH:**

Freshly shucked Oysters.

Vineyard Various Year Planted 1989 Great Southern, WA Location Vines per Hectare 1300-1600 Irrigation Dry & irrigated Clone/s Own Rootstock Unknown Aspect Northern

Lateritic, gravel and sandy loams derived from granite.

Great Southern, WA Origin Riesling Variety Picking date March 2017 Sugar at picking 11.4 °Baume Alcohol 11.9% 2.95 Total acidity  $7.8\,\mathrm{g/L}$ Residual sugar 3 g/L **Bottled** September 2017

Cellaring Potential 20 years

Vegan N/A
Vegetarian N/A
Organic N/A
Biodynamic N/A

Allergens Low Sulphites

Soils